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UNDER § 1.97 AND § 1.98

Sir:

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(a) when filed within three months of the filing date of the present application, or within three months of the filing date of the National Stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurs last;

(b) when filed before the mailing date of either a Final Rejection under § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311, whichever occurs first and when 1(a) does not apply. For this purpose, there is included herein either a certification in section 4 below (included when indicated by a marked box), or a fee of \$180.00 (a Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed, or if not see section 5 below);

(c) when filed prior to the payment of the Issue Fee, when 1(a)-(b) do not apply, and when a certification is included in section 4 below (included when indicated by a marked box); then the Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) and request(s) consideration of this IDS, and provided herewith is a fee of \$180.00 (a Credit Card

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3. Listing of the information submitted is on the attached Form PTO-1449, which forms a part of this IDS. A copy of each listed document is enclosed when needed.

4. The undersigned hereby states:

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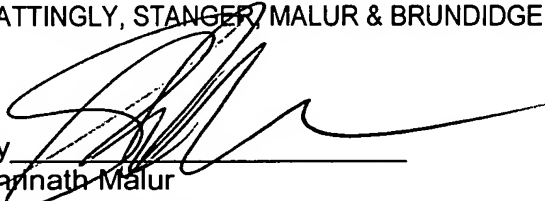
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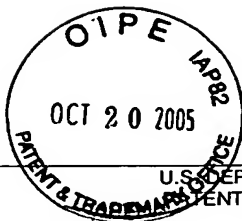
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6. If the PTO determines that part(s) of the required content is inadvertently omitted, then it is requested that the Applicant(s) be given additional time and specific identification of such omission(s) to enable full compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

* EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (If Appropriate)
AA	4,719,748	01/19/88	Davis, Jr., et al			
AB	5,353,586	10/11/94	Taylor et al			
AC	2001/ 0020364	09/13/01	Sato et al			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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AL	0239020	03/20/87	EP			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AM	62111132	08/11/85	JP (English Abstract only)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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